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For: A METHOD FOR OBTAINING IMPROVED FERTILITY RESTORER LINES FOR
TRANSGENIC MALE STERILE CROP PLANTS AND A DNA CONSTRUCT FOR
USE IN SAID METHOD

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This paper responds to the FINAL Office Action mailed October 23, 2009. The present response is timely filed by January 25, 2010 (January 23rd is a Saturday). The Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8.